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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

Feed Rockledge Poultry Tonic to your hens. Sold and guaranteed by S. O. Lones 18-6 in-pd

Mr and Mrs C. L. Dodge were week-end visitors to Calgary.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contained the appointment of E. W. R. Lambert as Notary Public.

LAND

We have listed with us, Five Farms, all quite close to Strathmore, and all at remarkably low prices, and very good terms.

FRANK T. McELHOES

Service will be held in the Anglican Church next Sunday evening.

The next meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday

If you feed Rockledge Poultry Tonic to your hens, you will be pleased with results. Sold by S. O. Lones 18-6 in pd

Constable Symons, A.P.P. was in town on Saturday.

Miss A. Allen, of Cluny, and Mr Bert Allen, of Calgary, were weekend visitors here.

The marriage took place recently between Miss I. Mackenzie and Mr J. Whitehouse, both of Nightingale.

—LOST $5.00 bill during week-end. Apply Wears, Barrister.

Automobile owners are warned that they must have their new licence plates on their cars otherwise proceedings will be taken.

The big vaudeville entertainment is to be given in the Grest House on Wednesday, February 27th. Tickets are now on sale, Adults, 75c, children, 35c.

How to Pave the Road to Prosperity

Buy a "Sunrise" Alarm Clock and arise to beat the Sunrise. The "Sunrise" is the best Alarm Clock Vale on the Market. $2.50. Sold at THE STRATHMORE JEWELRY STORE

Mr and Mrs H. J. Anderson and George were up in Calgary for the weekend, seeing off Fred, who left with a draft for an unknown destination.

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All the Newest and Best, including Vacuum and all makes of hand and power.

—STRATHMORE HARDWARE

By feeding Rockledge Tonic, I increased my egg yield 400 per cent. in two weeks. S. O. Lones 18-6 in pd

WEDDING.

GIBSON — HUDSON — At the Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday, by Rev. J. P. Berry, the marriage was solemnized between Allan Gibson and Miss Florence Hudson, both of Namaka.

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale $1.50 each. Apply to Mrs Anson Barnett, Strathmore, Alta. 3 ins.

Death of Mrs Rankert

We regret to record the sad death of Mrs Rankert which took place last week. The funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church and was attended by a large gathering of friends. The interment was made in the Strathmore Cemetery. The deceased lady leaves a husband and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

PRODUCE : MORE : BACON

SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from individuals or co-operative associations for the purchase of screenings for feeding purposes. Only "A" screenings available and in car lots.

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HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL
Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton, Alberta
A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

Great Spring Horse Sale

THURSDAY MARCH, 7TH, 1918

—AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, SHARP—

112 Head High Grade Horses

36 Head Cattle all well bred

HORSES Comprise, 65 Head (mostly mares) F. J. Hartell, Esqr.
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7 HEAD FROM W. LAYCROFT, ESQR.

Team Bay Gelds, 6 years old, 2700 lbs
Team Blacks, Mare and Geld, 3 years old, 2400 lbs
Team Browns, Mare and Geld, 3 years old, 2400 lbs
Imported Clydesdale Stallion

HEAD FROM P. WADDY, ESQR.

1 Roan Mare (in foal) 3 yrs, 1300 lbs
1 Black Mare (in foal) 3 yrs, 1300 lbs
3 Bay Geldings, 2 yrs, 1200 lbs
1 Iron Grey Stallion, 5 years old, 1650 lbs (from Mr. Ed Scheer).

36 Head of Cattle, comprising:

80 Head Young Cows and Heifers (in calf) from F. J. Hartle, Esqr
6 Head Spring Calves, from P. H. Waddy, Esqr.

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The King Edward Dining Room is Now Open

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How Modern Wars are Won

Enemy Defeated Through People Becoming Demoralized

General von Lindendorf, who is recognized as the brains of the German government and the most influential director of its activities, enunciated an important truth in his remark the other day on the special and distinctive nature of modern war. He said that it is a war not of armies but of peoples; that there are no decisive battles in the old sense, when the issue of a campaign might be determined by the result of a single engagement, as when Napoleon crushed the Prussians at Jena, or as when he was himself crushed by the coalition at Waterloo. Nowadays the effect of battles is indirect, and the enemy people is defeated through becoming demoralized as the consequence of an unsuccessful and disastrous conflict. From this point of view he insisted that the revolution in Russia must not be regarded as a mere piece of luck for the central powers, but as the natural outcome of military operations from which the Russian people had seriously suffered.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Communal Cooking is Urged

New Plan Would Result in Saving of Coal, Food and Labor

How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the fad of the moment.

In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land, there is an opportunity for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and nourishing variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve, or merely requiring to be heated.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would mean an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of women war workers.—From the London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Not a Man

Officer (to guard on bridge of transport)—"Send that man down here."

Guard—"There ain't no man here, sir."

Officer—"But I see one."

Guard—"He ain't no man, sir. He's a sergeant."

"Flabby always boasted that when he married he would never live with his wife's people, and that is exactly what he is doing!"

"Not exactly; he isn't living with them—he's living on them."—Baltimore American.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED

TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from women's ills. Our young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

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Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Goewey, 60 Brant St.

Wemyss is an Aristocrat

But Is Also Said to Be a Fighter and Knows His Men

Speaking of the new first lord of the admiralty, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, it may be well to make an essay of him at the outset by explaining that his last name is pronounced "Weems." Wemyss becomes much less formidable when that fact is known. He has a distinct reputation as a fighter of the first order throughout the British navy. He was born in 1864.

He took a foremast part in the Jutland battle and acquitted himself admirably. He comes of one of the old conservative families of England, being a son of the late J. H. Erskine Wemyss, of Wemyss Castle, Fife. He entered the navy in 1877, was made a lieutenant in 1877, a commander in 1898 and captain in 1901. He was commander of the Royal Naval Barracks in 1911 and 1912, rear admiral of the second battle squadron in 1912 and 1913 and was an extra equerry to the king.

Vice-Admiral Wemyss represents the old aristocratic element. As second sea lord he was responsible chiefly for the appointment of the personnel of the navy, and he was undoubtedly taken as first assistant to Admiral Jellicoe because of his knowledge of men and his reputation as a fighter.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

Out of their own experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to consumption. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. They realize that every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain and ache in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your pale weak girl new blood. The only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make rich, red blood a reality to the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and watch the wonderful change their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Brave Girl of France

Sent to a German Prison for Aiding British Soldiers

A brave French girl, named Mlle. Germaine Chaudrel, who lived with her family in a little village called Guise, in the Aisne department, has just returned to France after two years' captivity in Germany.

It was October 20, 1914, that the region of Guise was invaded. M. Chaudrel and his family occupied one of the girl Germaine, 15 years old, and his son, 16 years old, had remained behind in the fields. One morning, while in his fields, Mr. Chaudrel suddenly saw a British soldier emerge from behind a hedge and approach him, followed a moment afterwards by ten others. These poor soldiers had been themselves could not return to the French or British lines and had been hiding for days in the neighborhood.

M. Chaudrel decided to take these men to his place. They remained there for two months, the girl Germaine and her brother keeping watch night and day. February 20, 1915, the tragedy took place. The Germans heard through a spy of the presence of these eleven English soldiers in the poor farmer's house. In the afternoon they surrounded the farm and searched every corner of the house, attic, where her proteges were. She was caught on the stairs by a German officer with a revolver.

"Where are the English?" he asked.

"Look for them!" replied the girl. The Tommies knew the danger their little protectress was incurring. They opened the door and gave themselves up.

The house was burned, and a few days after the women were condemned by court martial, Mme. Chaudrel to four years in prison, her daughter to two years and her son to three years.

At the trial the girl Germaine asked, "What about my father and the British soldiers?"

A German answered, "I regret to say they were all shot a few days ago. They all died bravely."

The War on Sea

It will be "a long war," Sir Eric Geddes says, that Germany should not be lost. Our ability to keep up a long war depends on the navies, especially on the British navy. With the submarine terror and the navies weakened, we could not even transport American troops and supplies to Europe. Theories who, in face of that fact, would risk the supremacy of the fleets on the toss of a coin by changing the present policy for a more "vigorous" one, by sending them to fight a doubtful battle against mines, would be risking the whole war if their advice were followed.—New York Times

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this Muhborn malady. Get a bottle of *Scott's Emulsion* and advise an ailing friend.

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More Poultry and Eggs is Slogan

Farmers and Town Dwellers Can Help Out Meat Supply for Army

Everyone who has a back yard can help out the meat supply for the soldiers overseas by keeping a few hens. This would not permit of the army being fed on chickens and eggs, but by greatly increasing the production of these commodities and eating them ourselves we will just naturally eat that much less beef and pork, which the army must have.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Much more be supplied if the war is to be won by the forces that fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not won by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the allies cannot produce for themselves.

Poultry must be produced this year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced the production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and the towns answer alike this call. Farms and back yards must do their part. The doubling of our poultry output is an indispensable item in the country's food production program.

This can be done if farmers will keep a hundred hens where they now merely kept forty, and if families in towns will keep a sufficient number of their backyards to furnish enough eggs for that family, about two hens for each member of the family. In the fall of the year the hens for sale can be fattened and killed—also for family use. Scraps from the house will furnish enough food for a few hens if supplemented with a little grain. Roosters are not necessary for egg production and can be eliminated from this war-time business, so that there need be no complaints of his early disturbing songs in the early morning."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like. Corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Has Got It Right

German Pacifist Says no Peace Till Prussia Is Crushed

Prof. von Wrangel, a well known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung that he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are clear about their cause. A durable peace in Europe until German militarism is crushed is impossible.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, complained rather bitterly about certain adverse criticism of his poetry. "I attribute these criticisms to ignorance," he said. "These critics are like the chap who was asked by his little son what hexameters were.

"'Why,' then he said, reproachfully, 'surely you're old enough, Willie, to know that a hexameter is a public automobile.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Making Potash

Success Attends Effort to Secure Product from Ontario Feldspar

Another important stage has been passed in the attempt to solve the problem of extracting, on a commercially practical scale, from Ontario feldspar, its contents of potash, in the supply of which Germany has had a monopoly for half a century, and which monopoly some of her scientists still boast will enable her to control the world trade after the war.

This stage is the successful operation in Toronto of an experimental plant, which, though a demonstration plant only, is turning out potash at the rate of one ton a day.

The proprietors and promotors are the National Potash Corporation Limited, the experimental plant is on Spadina avenue, the commercial plant is under construction at Greenhurst, and will be 40 times the size of the demonstration plant.

The United States government has placed orders with the company for two tons of potash a day for the next two years. This is to be used for making permanganate of potash, a powerful disinfectant for the army. The British government has also made application for a supply.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

A New Gas at the Front

Australian Soldier Thought He Had Discovered a New Device of the Germans

The average Australian had never seen snow before he came to this part of the globe, and had no idea how it fell or what it was like. I was going to relate an incident which happened about the time the Germans were pestering us with new gases. You may not believe the following, but it's a fact:

It was at dead of night; everything was still, wonderfully still except for the report of some gun in the distance. The landscape was illuminated by the incident which from a gap in the cloudy sky. It was bitterly cold, and the boys were rubbing life into their hands, sniffing through their frozen noses.

"Gas! gas!" shouted Private Newland, "they've started over some new gas—look at it."

We all slipped on our helmets, and after the excitement was over we discovered it wasn't gas at all—it had only just started to snow.

Believe it or not, it actually happened.—Correspondent from the Front.

Worms in children, if not attended to, cause convulsions and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Poser for the Slacker

World Must Fight the Barbarians for the Sake of Peace

An appeal for exemption from military service, according to an esteemed contemporary, based his claim on the belief that only the barbarians and Huns should fight. The belief is shared, no doubt, by a good many others, and it would be a blessed relief for peacefully disposed people if all the fighting could be confined to the Huns and the barbarians. But if the Huns and the barbarians refuse to restrict the fighting to themselves, what then? Is the rest of the world to become barbarian rather than fight the barbarians? Many of those, perhaps the great mass of them, who are fighting the Huns and the barbarian hordes have no love for fighting for its own sake, but they love the cause for which they are fighting, and they have no doubt as to the necessity for fighting.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

"I hope you never deceive your wife," said the meddlesome man, with a wink of preternatural concern.

"I'd like to know what business it is of yours to butt in that way," snapped the irascible citizen. "Do you think I'm going to deceive my wife, simply because I am, just to please you?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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A few men unsettled by the irregularity of military life want to switch to some new line of work, but the average man, detained in the convalescent hospitals in Canada for further medical treatment is anxious to get back to his old job.

"What are you going to do when you are discharged?" one middle-aged man was asked.

"Do," he echoed. "I'm going to do what any sane man of my age would do. I'm going straight back to work. This is just marking time in one's life, like having to go to a wedding on one's busiest mail day. I'm not going to exploit the war as a means of getting a living, or emigrate, or do any fool thing like that. I am going straight back to my job, I am. I know exactly where I'm turned down the page of my sales book when I came out—it was page 79—and I'm going to start again on page 80."

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most reliable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Russia's Terrible Outlook

The real Russia is patriotic. It longs for the reign of law and order. It watches with bewilderment the present state of the towns. Before long it will assert itself and will find or fashion the weapons for enforcing its will. Not all the army by any means has been ruined by the Soviet. The artillery, the Cossacks and the cavalry have remained loyal to their country and to their officers and to their traditions throughout. A terrible winter of privation and the insult and suffering lies ahead of Russia, but the agony will be shortlived in proportion to its intensity. The forces that make for reason and national health are gathering strength and the very viciousness of the new government will tend to work its own cure.—London Daily Mail.

School Inspector—"Now my little man, what do five and one make?"

Small Boy—"Six."

Inspector—"Suppose I gave you five dogs and then another dog, how much would you have?"

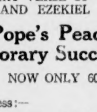
Small Boy (confidently)—"Seven."

Inspector—"Tut, tut! How would you have known?"

Small Boy—"Course I should. I got a dog of my own at home."—Christian Register.

"Do you understand the cause of the girls' quarrel?"

"Well, I'm told it was six feet tall, with broad shoulders and a khaki suit."—Boston Transcript.



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A Straight Tip

If Canada and the United States sees fit, they can earmark all grain sent to Great Britain so that not an atom of it shall be used for the production of liquor. Let Britons use their home-grown grain for the making of intoxicants if they please; let them not use ours. This question must be settled in a way that will satisfy the people of Canada before Canada, for imperial needs, will consent to the introduction of food cards.—Hamilton Spectator.

Worse Than Blasphemy

"Forward, with God to fresh deeds," is Emperor William's New Year's message to the Teuton troops. This association of the Almighty with Hun brutalities, past and future, is worse than blasphemy.—Calgary Albertan.

Gladys—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight a little bug flew right into my mouth and I asked him of what that was a sign.

Clytie—What did he say it meant?

Gladys—That I should keep my mouth shut.—St. Louis Republican.

RECORDS OF CANADIAN VALOR ON THE WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

EXPLOITS OF ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN SPLENDID

Correspondent Takes a Trip Through the Battle-Stricken Country And Everywhere Finds Some Record or Bit of History in Which Dominion Troops have Played Important Part

Everywhere one goes in this battle-scarred country there seems to be some record of Canadian valor. No village in the north from Amiens to the salient but recognized the Canadian badge and greets it in friendly spirit. For our men are well liked—and with reason. The cheery reception which things Canadians receive everywhere is perhaps the most complete answer to that stupid story —seldom heard now—about the men of the Maple Leaf lack discipline. On the contrary, the Canadian corps prides itself on its discipline, and he who criticizes today is not well informed.

"Give me such men as the Canadians and I would go anywhere," was the statement of a German commander captured at Passchendaele. The tribute was merited for the story of Canada in action is nobly written throughout the long battle area. From Scottish Wood, St. Julien and the old places that mark the historic record of the first desperate Canadian engagement to Passchendaele, nearly three years of bitter fighting have watched the corporate growth of the exploits of the Dominion. Canada rejoiced when the corps, smashing forward against McKelvie Ridge and Passchendaele ridge swept beyond the old fighting ground of April 22, 1915, and won back from the enemy the only bit of Canadian ground he had succeeded in holding. So did the corps police, particularly those men war-worn and old in service, who studied old maps and went forward to where some familiar spot marked a billet before German gas left our left flank in the air, and Canada with its thin lines of almost untried troops barred the way to Calais, and held the enemy in days and nights of bitter fighting. It was a striking story those veterans told of Ypres and Wieltje, Festubert and Givenchy, as it was when they first knew it. They told, too, of the great fighting of our infantry—chiefly in the west now—and of the splendid exploits of our artillery—which you do not know. For, strangely, little has been written of the gunners who fought their guns for twenty-one days and then moved on to Grenay and more fighting. Some day that story will be told in full, and you will learn how the artillery—their guns in advance of the infantry—lost over 50 per cent. of their casualties from gunshot wounds, but never left a gun. But that is a story for the historian.

Now Ypres is a wreck beyond words, while Wieltje is a memory, not even the vestige of a house remaining. An altogether sinister place, the salient seems brooding to-day over its dead—inconsolate. You leave the road that was the Cloth Hall for Wieltje and Zillebeke, and from there to Abraham Heights, and so on to Bellewaarde or the ridge, and the wreck of what was Passchendaele is the visible expression of the spirit of the land—sorrow and desolation. You return—hunching perhaps with a Canadian mess in what seems to be the dreariest outpost in the world. You may have fish for dinner—fresh fish caught perhaps in the gaunt boats of Canadian trench walk. The air is very close. The pumps must be kept going or you will not be in water over the boot tops. Electric light brightens the darkness. Above, shells are falling.

It is "slightly" quiet. A motor car is waiting and you return to Ypres. From there a road goes out from the Lille gate, leads to the historic fighting grounds. Here is Zillebeke lake and here the bluff. Over there are Sanctuary Wood, Maple Copse, Observatory Ridge. The hill you are on is Hill 60. Givenchy is not far away. Away you go again to Bethune, passing perhaps a spot which they will tell you once was first division headquarters. On past Bethune to ruined Arras, the road runs smooth to Bapaume. Bapaume is a ruin. From Bapaume you run south and east towards Albert and the region that you see in the area of Courcelette and Moquet Farm, the Sugar Refinery, Regina trench. It is night when you return to your quarters. Next morning you visit Hill 70 and Vimy Ridge and look down upon Lens from some observation post in the present fighting line.

The land you have seen is the land of empire—of British and Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. But more particularly you have visited the land of Canada and the places you have seen are Canadian. Canadian graves in battle cemeteries or scattered by the wayside have told you something of the heroic battle story of the Dominion.—Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Getting Back

Jilkins sat behind a girl with a tremendous hat on. He leaped this way and that way and peeped underneath and over the top till he was tired, and then, taking his life in his hands, so to speak, he asked the damsel if she'd either take her hat off or sit still. "I want to look as well as you do," he blushed. The girl glanced at him over her shoulder and smiled a smile. "Oh, you do?" she said snippily. "Well, in that case you'd better go home and change your face."—Life.

Bank Cashier—You will have to be identified madam.

Lady—My friend here will identify me.

Cashier—But I don't know her.

Lady—Oh, well, I'll introduce you. —Boston Transcript.

Destruction Goes On

Historic Padua Bombed From Air by the Austrians

Padua, which has suffered air bombardment from Austria, is the capital city of the province of Padua, Italy. It is situated twenty-two miles by rail west southwest from Venice. It is claimed to be the oldest city in north Italy, and its inhabitants profess to be the descendants of the Trojans. Padua, in common with northeastern Italy, suffered severely from the invasion of the Huns under Attila in the year 452. The city at various earlier periods came under the rule of the Lombards and the Franks. The city shook off the Austrian yoke in 1866, when Venetia became part of the United Kingdom of Italy.

Padua is especially famous for its literary associations. Among the objects of interest in the city is Dante's house, in front of which is an archive tomb said to contain the ashes of the Trojan Antenor, who is said to have founded the city. Livy, the Roman historian, and Mantegna, the great Italian artist, were born in the city. The famous painters—Giotto, Donatillo and Fra Filippo Lippe—did much of their notable work there. Shakespeare makes references to the city in several of his plays, and the scene of one of his comedies "The Taming of the Shrew," is in Padua.

The city boasts some fine historical buildings, including a cathedral and building dating from the twelfth century. It possesses monuments to the poets Petrarch and Dante, also to Cavour and Garabaldi. The University of Padua is one of the oldest and most famous in Europe. To this institution is attached the famous Botanic Garden, the oldest which were established under the Venetian Republic in the sixteenth century.

Keep Down Price of Potatoes

Food Controller Warns Growers and Dealers That Consumers Will Be Protected

Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The food controller in a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes stating that any attempt to force prices higher will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge unreasonable profits in this name, the food controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit and, if necessary, to fix maximum prices. In a statement, Mr. Hanna said:

"A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers to meet a continuous and large demand until the 1918 crop will be available. In many cases labor and costs of storage nothing and she cares not at all how many die in the process of forced labor.

Because the Serbians are a stiff-necked people with the ideals of self-rule, she is exterminating the race by inciting the Bulgars to kill the women and children, because the Armenians are a recalcitrant folk she has allowed and instigated the Turks to massacre over a million of them.

If Prussia conquers, slavery, actual bondage, will be re-established on earth. And it will menace us here in America directly. We are fighting today for our liberty and more imperilled than was the liberty for which our fathers fought in the Revolutionary war and the civil war.—From the Minneapolis Journal.

Hun Nobles Escape Death

No Blue Bloods in Germany Have Been Hit by War

Germany has been engaged in war for three years and during the present time not a "blooded" German has lost his life in the list of killed and wounded there has not appeared the name of a Prussian or German prince, not even a member of the nobility. If they are around the firing line at all they are in a deep cellar with a floor between them and the enemy. The emperor of Germany has six sons, and not one of them has received a scratch. One of them has been married since the war began and the crown prince, who was supposed to command at Verdun, has had another prince born to him. The German autocracy is not going hungry, and the Germans newspapers are carrying a bread ticket. With them everything goes on as usual. It was charged in the European newspapers a few weeks ago that a carload or two of beautiful singers were sent to Verdun to specially trained in order to dance and sing and cause the crown prince to forget his troubles, while the fighting twenty-five miles away from any cannon. There may be mourning in every household in Germany, there is mourning in every household of the common people. But the emperor and the royal family generally have no personal occasion for shedding a tear.—Des Moines Capital.

"Lend me $10 until I see you again."

"I'd rather not put it just that way."

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose I lend you $10 until I see you again. In these circumstances my vision is apt to be much keener than yours."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Charm of Rag Time

American Jazz Band Makes Big Hit With French

Them French bands are all there with the fanfare and willigigs, but they ain't on to the jazz stuff. They stood around the village square with their trumpets and slip-horns under their arms and just gaped at a band of Sammies reeling off jazz till your feet wouldn't behave at all.

It started out as a kind of reciprocity concert. Both bands marched through the main stem of town, led by trumpeters, with the kids running alongside and the village girls not exactly scorned.

Reaching the square they separated. The Poilus took up their stand by the statue of Joan D'Arc—the same kind of statue you see in most every village in France. They played. The captain leader with his baton would prance toward the buglers on the left. Bugles would flash in the sunlight as the poilus brandished them over their heads; then they'd blare a march tune so full of pep that Gen. Pershing with a rifle and pack shooting every Boche in creation from the kaiser down.

It was great—for that kind of music.

But when the American hombres opened up—

Pretty soon half the population of the town was flocking to the square to get in the swim of the jazz medley. They never heard a jazz tune before. How that old band did moan; trombones blurting a big bump accompanied by boogies squawking and cymbals crashing. In two minutes all the village kids were doing the rhythmic spell of the jazz. If the drums had dropped out it wouldn't have made no difference; a thousand peasants' wooden shoes were beating a clack-clack-clack on the cold cobblestones.

Shutters were open all around the square and folks leaned on the window-sills drinking in the frenzied American strains—rag-time ragged to the Nth power.

Well sir, they jazzed every jazz tune they knew and then, for an encore, they played "Just Before the Battle, Mother" served up in jazz measures.

When the musical spasm was over the French band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and everyone, civilians, poilus and Sammies in the crowd around the square stood at salute.

Then, just to prove they could play old-style music and play it right our band gave the "Marseillaise."

Re-establishment of Slavery

If Prussia Conquers, Slavery Will Be Established

However, we are awakening to the fact that the world, including ourselves, is in danger of enslavement to the most heartless and selfish power in all history. Prussianism is a system of kultur for Germans, of bondless spoliation, forced labor, dishonor and death for everybody else.

The central powers are holding out the promise of the slavery they have established. They work their 2,000,000 prisoners relentlessly. They work the Belgians, the Poles, the Serbs, men, women and children of all classes and every sort.

Germany has enslaved over 7,000,000 Belgians, 2,000,000 Frenchmen, 20,000,000 Poles and Lithuanians. She is using them as labor that costs nothing and she cares not at all how many die in the process of forced labor.

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Bismarck's Book

An Unpublished Manuscript That Would Startle the World

Can it be possible that Great Britain very interesting pages of history bearing on the present war, says the Rochester Union and Advocate.

The question in question consists of the manuscript of the third volume of the memoirs of Bismarck, the iron chancellor, to whom, more than to any other man who ever lived, is due the unification of Germany and the growth of her power until she thought it strong enough to master the whole world. Everyone knows that after Bismarck had for life devoted his great talents to the service of Germany and the kaiser's family, the latter turned him out of office in his old age, with every circumstance of contempt and even made threats of shameful punishment in case the ex-chancellor should publish his memoirs. Possessing what would set his case in the true light before the world.

Bismarck was a master of the pen, had a store of wit and humor, was familiar with several languages, possessed a wonderful memory, and had an unsurpassed knowledge of public affairs in the world during that important period in which he was the most masterful statesman in Europe. His published memoirs, the record of his dealings with Germany during the Franco-German war by Busch, to say nothing of what general history tells of his achievements. Suggest what an act of lunacy it was for the kaiser to provoke the enmity of such a man. His dismissal by the kaiser exasperated the veteran statesman to the utmost, and he determined to take revenge by completing his autobiography in which his relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II. are fully set forth.

It is said to detail the treatment of his parents by the kaiser with a frankness that shows the son in a most odious light. But more important than the household scandals of both his parents are the revelations of his intrigues against Austria and other continental countries. It is also said to be of such a charater that if they were made public, the kaiser would never dare visit Vienna again. It was Bismarck's intention to publish the volume in his lifetime. But he was afraid of the wrath it would excited the kaiser, and he threatened the author with such dire penalties in case of publication during his life that Bismarck, fearing its seizure by the emperor, secretly sent the manuscript to England and it is now in the Bank of England.

When Bismarck died the kaiser warned his son, Herbert and William, not to publish the book, and they were prudent enough to obey the order. He refused to get possession of the manuscript, but failed.

The Bismarck book was suppressed and published is said to be that such action would injure the reputation that he had established in the royal Bank of England. When one reflects on how little concern an agreement has been treated in recent years, even the most solemn circumstances, has for the kaiser and his hordes, it tries one's patience to surrender its literally balancing the reputation of a bank against the cause of the world's democracy. What can be more than the greatest enemy the human race has produced in recent years.

Publication of Bismarck's book and discuss the propriety of the act at The Hague.

304 Eggs in a Year

In the sixth national egg-laying contest in Missouri a White Leghorn laid 304 eggs in the year.

In the seventh annual contest, which closes November 1, 200 pullets laid 2,200 eggs, which sold for $81.40. They consumed 2,223 pounds of feed, which cost $67.40, thus profiting above the cost of their feed during the lowest producing months of the year $14 given away for prized food. The war-time feeding ration consisted of no wheat and was composed of the following: Dry mash, 20 pounds shorts, 20 bran, 20 oats, 20 cornmeal, 20 beef scrap. To go with this mash 200 pounds of grain were given.

Free Seed Testing

In order that the 1918 crops shall not suffer by lack of germination of seed the department of agriculture of Manitoba not only advises every farmer to have his seed tested, but offers to test it free of charge any samples of grain sent to them. This is another example of the service extended to farmers by governments, Canada by the provincial and Dominion governments. An accurate test of the germinating power of seed grain is worth dollars and cents both to the farmers and the country as a whole. Every increase or decrease that will be obtained thereby.

Stranger (at the front gate)—Do you think your mother could let me have some eggs?

Small Boy—Me, ma'am. Our chickens have all gone dry.

"How long have you been married?"

"Long enough to get used to criticism either driving a car or carving a roast."—Detroit Free Press.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BRITISH NAVY IN THE WORLD WAR

NEVER HIGHER IN ESTIMATION OF FRIEND OR FOE

Doing Its Work Quietly and Unobserved, the Navy has Maintained Absolute Control of Seas Since Commencement of Hostilities And has Made Possible the Success of the Allies

Working for Militarism

Militarism Coming for All of Us Unless Germany Is Beaten

Ex-President Taft stated the case exactly when he told a Boston audience that "if the United States did not win the war the only alternative would be to make militarism the dominating policy of the government." Not only must Germany be prevented from winning the war, but we must win it. A drawn battle, a return to the status quo ante, will as surely impose militarism on the United States as will a German victory. Every so-called pacifist who is working to bring about an inconclusive peace is working tooth and nail for militarism in this country, militarism of the worst kind, generation and the next would see no end.

Not even the pacifists deny any longer the monstrous ambitions of Germany. There is no longer any debate about what she would do if she could. Since not all the nations were to do as Germany would like to have them call the fight off on the basis of the prewar status and no indemnities," Germany's ambitions would remain unsatisfied. She would not only have been thwarted in this first attempt to realize them, thwarted by certain calculations made and which she would not make again. Every nation in the world would begin immediately to prepare for Germany's next attempt to realize them, this country above all. We should have to install militarism on a German scale, and keep it standing through whatever years of peace Germany found necessary to defend ourselves at any instant.

War taxation in time of war is not endurable, but it is borne because it is necessary. How would permanent war taxation in time of peace be endured? This country does not want to become militarist. It wants to lay down the sword as soon as its unavoidable task is done. It wants to go back to the old ways

French Retain Secret of Gun

Enemy Secures Details of Famous "75" Gun and Then Fail

Every reader of the magazines and newspapers in every country in the world knows that the most successful gun the war has developed is the 75-millimeter field piece used by the French armies since October, 1915. Every military man knows approximately the construction and appearance of the weapon; in these particulars it does not seem radically different from the United States three-inch field piece and, indeed, could a layman pick out any virtues which "75" above the British, Italian, German and Austrian "beauties."

But in the difference that really exists lies the reason why Paris, Calais and the whole west coast of Northern France is not now conquered territory! It is a wonder gun, a mystery gun; it is the gun that the fertile German general staff has singled out with a bloody question mark.

Wherein lies its engineering? The answer sounds ridiculously simple. The "75" can fire 30 aimed shots a minute; the best Krupp or Skoda product can deliver five or six. There is the "edge," a simple matter of five to one!

Not only are the Teutons' weapons inferior in this respect, but the best United States' three-inch field piece can fire on an average but six aimed shots a minute. And even this small total is inefficient to meet the ability of the British and Italians.

The French own the secret, and from present indications they would surrender Verdun rather than bring the key to the mystery across the serried waste to the east of their first line trenches.

Here lies the marvellous part of it all. The Germans, with all their fiendish mechanical ingenuity, have plenty of opportunity to examine this gun at home in the Krupp laboratories! When first the French loosed a rain of shrapnel from the mouths of the first increment of "75s" the Germans knew they had encountered a new type of weapon.

On the twenty-sixth day after the debut made by these guns, eight of them were captured by the mass attack of a division of picked German troops who penetrated the centre section of the allies' line, carried off their prizes and then retired, not even striving to hold the ground they had taken.

Four thousand German troops perished to attain this one object, but for the moment it was considered worth while sacrifice. The world had not yet realized a scant quarter of which the German mind could not "equal or surpass"—at least, that was the Germans' belief.

Months passed. Finally the Krupp laboratories at Essen on Rohr announced that they had at last solved the gun identical to the dreaded "75." A great hearten ing of the whole Teuton army was evidenced at this announcement by a general advance.

But the gun did not come up to the French "75." When escorted over to a practice range the weapon, although it was manned by the finest demonstrators available, could only five times—and five times only—in one minute of firing at point-blank speed!

The affair was analyzed and reanalyzed. The greatest ordnance experts of Austria, Germany and Turkey took up the problem. It was perhaps realized that a hasty and unsatisfactory solution meant a chance for the triumph of the central powers, and that failure might mean defeat. Yet they had failed! Today-twenty-six months after the first tilt at duplication was started—no German can fire only five or six shots a minute from their best light field piece of this type.

Halifax To Be a Model City

Definite Plans Will Be Followed in Rebuilding Coast Town

Phoenix like, the city of Halifax will one day rise out of the ashes of its terrible affliction. With one of the finest harbors in the world and of growing strategic importance as an imperial base, the capital of Nova Scotia when rebuilt will enter on a new and more extended sphere as the stately and vigilant guardian of Canada's Atlantic gateway.

The terrible calamity which overwhelmed Halifax renders possible the application of the principles of town planning which are regarded as so essential to the orderly progress and development of a modern community.

Thomas Adams, town planning adviser to the commission of conservation, is now in Halifax considering ways and means for putting effect to his views on the laying out of a city. This is the first chance Mr. Adams has had since he joined the conservation commission of showing what may be accomplished through town planning, and it is to be hoped he will have an opportunity to put his theories into practice by submitting plans for a new and improved Halifax. Situated at the eastern slope of a rocky peninsula, the city possesses all the advantages in location and scenery that go to make a city attractive.

The older cities of Canada, like those of European countries, suffer from defects incidental to population that have grown up without any fixed plan as to future development, and which were established before laws of sanitation and human comfort were as yet understood.

There is an opportunity for men of vision to make of Halifax an example to the rest of Canada of what town planning can accomplish in the way of laying the foundations of civic character, stability, freedom and efficiency.—Toronto Globe.

"There's one thing this war has done."

"What's that?"

"Taugh knitting to more women than ever before handled needles."—Detroit Free Press.

Army Water Service Latest New Corps

Will Have to Get the Water For Men, Beasts and Engines'

Next after a plentiful supply of munitions the provision of water for the troops in the trenches is the most important task facing the staff of an army in the field. When the correspondent of the Associated Press in the following close on the heels of an attacking force, arrives in the front lines where the troops are engaged in consolidating their newly conquered positions, he is most welcome when he has with him a well-filled waterbottle.

The soldiers during the advance have generally exhausted their supply, have lost their waterbottles on the march over the ground torn up by shells, or perhaps have seen the water spurt out as a bullet passed through the tin gourd. Despite their physical exhaustion and nervous tension, the troops must continue to fight and sometimes for days after an attack it is impossible bring water or food up to them even during the night without the sacrifice of lives of the men of the supply column.

Even behind the front lines, in the cantonments and villages where the troops in reserve or in rest are quartered, the supply of water for both men and horses is surrounded with many difficulties, since large quantities are needed for both drinking and washing purposes not to be available in country communities. Also the numerous small locomotives used in the transport service on railroads consume immense amounts.

The closest study has been given to this question by army engineers, and with the progress of the war they have developed an excellent system of supplying the needs of the army in this direction. Special companies of officers and men have been organized into what is called the army water service. Each army composed of several army corps now is provided with a superior officer in command of several other officers and a company of expert well-sinkers, borers, plumbers and pumpserectors, to whom are attached, according to the importance of the work to be undertaken, labor units for the construction of water channels, and all other digging and the loading and unloading of materials. No fewer than seventy-five officers and 3,500 men were specially called on the French front in France in this highly important work, while the number of labor units that they could call upon to aid them is almost unlimited.

These men have cleaned 3,906 wells contaminated by the Germans before they evacuated a territory of over two hundred miles of water pipes.

From the water supply centres motor trucks are carrying water in barrels containing 500 quarts apiece, make several trips daily to points as near the front lines as possible where they discharge the contents into cisterns. From these cisterns the water is distributed in carts, often by reels of water, one on each side of the saddle, to make their way through the communication trenches to the thirsty troopers.

The Two Goda

The Kaiser's God and the God of Humanity

The following article by Chauncey Depew is published in explanation in view of the kaiser's speeches the past few days:

"The God of battles is appealed to daily by the contending hosts, but there are two Gods. The poet Heinrich Heine, in a famous prophecy eighty years ago, said that Germany would awaken from her long sleep on the stone gods of their ancestors and the hammer of Thor would smash the worthless representations in the cathedrals. When the commander of the U-boat which sank the Lusitania was directed to question survivors, when the commander of the U-boat summoned to his deck the survivors of the British ships he sunk then submerged hilariously, leaving them in the ocean, both were praised and decorated with the iron cross, and their acts were proclaimed as proofs of God's help; when Belgium suffered unspeakable horrors, when the villages of Northern France were destroyed, their orchards cut down, their men killed, their women ravaged and deported into slavery, it was claimed that all this was done by the help of God and in accordance with Him, that God was again the stone God of the German forests, and that the Belgian Prince crossing the ocean to receive the iron cross and their acts were predicted

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School Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Board was held last week, there being present Messrs Seymour, Sly, Bolton, Luck and Shaw and the Secretary.

A large number of ratepayers were in attendance, they having come to protest against the action of the Board in deciding to give Miss Bolton the advance in salary which she had requested. The best of feeling prevailed at the meeting and everyone had a cordial hearing.

It appears Miss Bolton had applied for an increase of $18 per month and the Board could not see their way clear to grant this much. Consequently Miss Bolton had tendered her resignation and a number of the ratepayers thinking it would be injurious to the welfare of the scholars if she were allowed to leave, came up to see if the Board could not arrive at some agreement whereby all parties would be satisfied.

After considerable discussion the Board finally decided to offer Miss Bolton $10 a month increase

We Would Like To Know

Who were the young sports the local cop caught having a little game on the quiet

If it is true that our juvenile element are developing strong instincts for gambling

Why a certain young lady is waiting for Leap Year

If it is true wedding bells will be heard in an unexpected quarter

And what J.V.D. will say when he hears the news

Who visited the local jeweler last week and picked out a wedding ring.

Why the local minister smiled when he heard the news

The name of the party who got our package from Maple Creek

Who sent a valentine to one of our most respectable citizens with the words "I's a'waitin."

Who dropped a boose price list in church last Sunday

When the next fire practice is to be held

Why everybody has not joined the Red Cross Society

If it is true the School Board in their estimates to the Town Council provided for an increase in salaries

Nothin' Doing
(By the Office Devil)

As other writers
Are expressing their opinions
Of "Kaiser Bill"
In the paper
We sum up in the following two lines
Our attitude toward
His holy majesty, at cetery,
And ask what he means
—"Me und Gott"—

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TENDERS will be required from time to time during 1918 for the erection of buildings on farms sold under the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Loan Policy.

The buildings will consist of a house or barn (or both) value from about $1000.00 to $1800.00 on each farm, and generally speaking, separate tenders will be called for in the case of each set of buildings.

Contractors desiring to be given the opportunity to tender on any of the above-mentioned work are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, stating location in which they are prepared to build, and furnishing particulars of work they have done, and as to their financial ability to carry out a contract.

S. S. SMITH
Superintendent of
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Calgary, Alta., February 1918.

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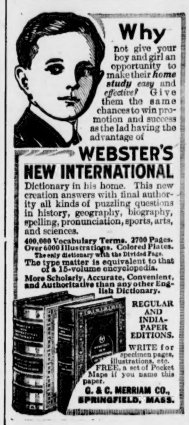

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Betty picked up the note and read it through slowly.

"Dear Mother," it ran, "as Geoffrey is bent upon giving away his property, and as it would not suit me to marry a poor man, I am going to be married today to Count Ganoff. He is devoted to me, and will make me happier than Geoffrey would have done. He is very rich. We have made all arrangements to be married quietly by special license this afternoon, and we shall then go abroad. Please send all my trunks which I have packed, to the Lord Warden Hotel, Dover. I am sorry if what I am doing vexes you in any way, but I thought it best to take the step without any delay. Your affectionate daughter, Connie."

"I always thought Connie was a beast; now I am sure of it," Connie's younger sister said emphatically. "She doesn't care twopence about your trouble or for Geoffrey's. Geoffrey worships the ground she walks on, and this is the way she treats him. She thinks of nothing and nobody but herself. Well, mum, it's no use worrying—the thing's done, and worrying won't undo it. Connie is married by now. She laid her plans very cleverly, and carried them out with great ingenuity. She is not worth fretting over; don't let us bother ourselves too much about her."

"It is not only Connie," Mrs. Tredway answered, the misery deepening on her haggard face. "But so much hung on her marriage with Geoffrey —so much more than she or you knew, and now I am at my wits' end what to do. Connie's latest escapade means ruin to me, absolute ruin, and I don't know what to do, that is the plain, horrible truth. I don't know what to do."

CHAPTER XIV.

An Unconscious Confession

"If you dislike my art so much, you had better sit to me yourself, you won't be able to call your own portrait decadent," Leslie said to Meg, with her mirthless laugh, when the girl had been in her house a few days. "I have been meaning to make a study of a girl's head, and you may as well act as my model. You don't like what you call uncanny work. Perhaps you will like your own portrait better."

She looked grimly into Meg's face but her hard eyes softened as they met the radiance of those soft brown ones, and her smile seemed to have lost some of its coldness.

Whether because she had not wholly recovered from the shock of her recent illness, or whether the girl's gentle tactfulness had changed her, Leslie had shown a liking for Meg's companionship—a tendency to appeal to, almost to lean upon the newcomer, which was most foreign to her natural habit of keeping all her fellows at a distance. Although she tried to despise herself for what she called her absurd weakness, she began to listen for Meg's footfall on the stair, for the sound of Meg's clear voice singing about the house; she began to take pleasure in watching the slim young form moving about the studio, and in noticing the varying expressions that flitted over the lovely, sensitive face. For the first time for many years another human being was making old chords vibrate in her heart, chords that had been silent for many and many a day.

"I want to paint you as 'Joy,'" she went on abruptly, before Meg had time to answer her remark. "You are so alive with it; it really seems to be your chief characteristic, and it may as well be immortalized before some hateful experience kills it and leaves you sour and bitter."

"Oh! I hope nothing will ever make me bitter and sour," Meg exclaimed, the great bunch of ox-eye daisies she was about to put into a vase dropping from her hands upon the table. "I don't see why any sorrow, however big it is, should make one bitter."

"Supposing your love and your faith were killed, what then? You would feel bitter enough if somebody cut at the root of what you most trusted and loved."

Leslie, standing before her easel, brush in hand, looked at the girl with a mocking glance.

"It would be terrible if one's love and faith were hurt, but I don't believe even that ought to make one bitter," Meg persisted gently. "I don't think real love is ever killed, and if it is big enough and noble enough, nothing can ever turn it to bitterness."

"You are a sentimentalist," Leslie answered shortly. "Have you always been so surrounded by love that you can't even understand what the loss of it might be?"

"I can understand," Meg said simply, "but I don't know anything about it from personal experience. There has been so much love in my life," she smiled as she remembered Dan's tenderness, Mrs. Crump's motherly kindness, Miss Penny's friendly help. "Everybody is so good to me."

"Even those Tredways, who sent you off at a moment's notice?" Leslie asked maliciously. "Do you consider they were good to you? Did they surround you with love? It was a curious kind of affection they showed you."

Meg flushed and laughed.

"Perhaps after all it was rather natural they should feel annoyed about Mr. Marstead's discovery," she answered, "they could not have been pleased about it; and Miss Betty was goodness itself to me; she was always kind and friendly."

"I had better paint you quickly if I mean to paint you at all," Leslie said, with an abrupt change of subject. "If Mr. Marstead proves his case, you will go away from here to a very different life. A great heiress won't want to stay in a lonely house on the downs. I am not one of the fortunate people in the world; I was made to be deserted and left desolate. Nobody ever wants to stick to me."

Meg left the table and the ox-eye daisies and, going quickly to her friend's side, put her arms round Leslie's neck.

"I can't bear it when you talk like that," she said vehemently. "When the bitterness comes into your voice it hurts me. And I shan't want to go away from you, however much Mr. Marstead may prove his case. And indeed, indeed, I don't think you must say that you were meant to be left desolate; I don't believe anybody is meant to be lonely," she spoke with great decision, "but if you don't encourage friends or seem to want to see people, then they leave you to yourself. I don't think anyone in the world need be lonely if they don't choose to be; they can always make friends if they wish. Loneliness is of people's own making."

"You speak very decidedly," Leslie said half mockingly, half wistfully. "Where do you get your knowledge?"

"I just learn things as I go along," the girl answered quaintly, "and I have learnt one thing about you," she added, with a certain sweet audacity, "I know someone who would gladly give you happiness if you would let him."

Leslie disengaged herself from the clinging arms about her, but she did it gently, and there was a gentler look in her eyes, though her face expressed surprise, as she said:

"I don't know what you mean, except that you are very sentimental. Someone would gladly give me happiness. Who is it you are talking about?"

"Doctor Thornton," Meg answered decidedly. "When he thinks you are not looking, he looks as you is if he worshipped the very ground you walk on, his eyes seem to eat you up. And you don't give him a scrap of encouragement."

(To Be Continued.)

Prohibition and the War

Arguments to Prove That Prohibition Is a Vital Necessity During War Time

"Prohibition has no vital relation to war," said the New York World, in a recent issue. This was written to support the claim that prohibitionists were simply striving to block the food bill with a clause that was not necessary and they were "not concerned with the defeat of Germany."

Well! let us see. On what must war depend? On men, and only by means of men can victory be gained. To fight and win they must be fit. The kaiser, a few years ago, renounced drink himself and said that the next war would be won by the nation that drank the least alcohol.

Kitchener and Lord Roberts knew the same thing and in Egypt and South Africa they decreed prohibition for their armies, and won.

The czar of Russia realized that the great factor contributing to Russia's defat in the Russo-japanese war was drunkenness among his soldiers, and early in the present war decreed prohibition in his empire.

"No vital relation!" "Vital" means life. Success in the conflict depends on the life of men. The cleaner the blood, the longer the life, and the purer the blood the greater the hope of recovery from wounds.

Life begins at home where the babe is born, whence the soldiers must come, and where economy of life's forces must begin. If life is not conserved there, war will be a dismal failure.

King George realized this and banished liquor from his household when the war began. Kitchener followed the lead of his king. A host of people in Great Britain are clamoring for prohibition and insisting that Germany cannot be beaten until whiskey and beer-making are stopped.

If prohibition is good for the soldier and sailor, it is good for the places and people whence they come. Conservation of food (by prohibiting its manufacture into alcohol) to make war is the highest interests of economy.—J. H. Hazlewood, Department of Social Service.

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The responsibility, therefore, rests upon the North American continent to make good the deficiency of Europe. The United States has not a bushel of wheat to spare over and above her normal consumption. Canada has only from 100,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels of exportable wheat.

The people of the United States and Canada are asked to liberate one-fifth of their normal supply of wheat or flour to make up part of Europe's deficiency.

This means that consumption must be decreased; that less white bread must be eaten; that substitutes must be adopted. In the simplest analysis it means that three slices of white bread should take the place of four in everyone's diet.

Wheat is undoubtedly the best bread cereal, but other flour can readily be mixed with wheat flour to make bread. People in Canada can scarcely realize what the shortage of wheat means to Europe. The people of France are almost absolutely dependent upon wheat bread. Bread constitutes 52 per cent. of their total food supply. In no better way can Canadian women help their patriotic sisters in Europe than by being sparing in their use of white flour.

He seated himself in the grill and made a protracted study of the menu. "Waiter," he said at length, "I have only two dollars with me. What would you recommend?" The waiter gently removed the card from the hand of the unsophisticated stranger, as he replied: "Another restaurant."—The Argonaut.

Jupiter of Enormous Size

Great Planet Is Larger Than All the Others Combined

Jupiter is far the largest of the planets. (Diameter 84,000 miles). It is larger, indeed, than all the others combined. How appropriate that this mighty sphere should have such a name! But is it not strange that Venus, which looks so much brighter was not in prestatistical days called Jupiter? Probably Venus was named first because of its greater brilliancy and in virtue of its conspicuous beauty received the name of the charming goddess, after which the only name worthy of the great planet we are now considering was that of the father of the gods.

Jupiter resembles the sun and Saturn in the fact that it is not solid at its surface. Its equatorial regions, like theirs, float somewhat freely over the deeper layers of its body.

Seasons are absent from Jupiter's year, which is equal to about twelve of ours. The Jovian day is less than ten hours, or about twenty minutes less than the day of Saturn. Bodies weigh about two and a half times as much as on the earth and 20 per cent. more at the poles than at the equator.

Jupiter and the poles of Saturn are the only places in the solar system, away from the sun itself where bodies weigh heavier than on earth. There are 10,475 days in the Jovian years. A point at the earth's equator moves a little more than 1,000 miles per hour, a similar point on Jupiter's equator moves about 26,000 miles per hour.

Jupiter has nine moons. The four largest were discovered by Galileo, being among the very first objects revealed by the aid of the telescope. The latest Jovian moon was discovered in 1914 by means of the photoplate, the object being too distant and too small to be seen with the largest telescope.

To Buy Out the Publican

Britain Still Muddling Along on the Drink Question

The commission, presided over by Lord Sumner, which was appointed to consider what should be the terms if state purchase of the liquor trade were adopted in England and Wales, have reported. The commission were expressly precluded by their terms of reference from reporting on policy, and therefore do not make any recommendation for or against state purchase.

Their business was to consider how control of the trade could be continued after the war, and the terms of purchase if the government decided on it.

It is understood that they find that not less than £350,000,000 would be required to purchase the brewery and public house interest in England and Wales. This is presumed to include the supply of malt got by the breweries from the maltsters. It does not include spirits, but although there are very few distilleries in England there is something like 150,000,000 gallons of whisky in this country to deal with, which would be a complicated matter.

It is of interest to note that the extremists on the side of the liquor trade have in the past talked the purchase price up to a figure between 500 and 600 millions.—London, England, Daily News.

Not Much of a Tale

"It won't be much of a story, will it?"

"What?"

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat."—Detroit Free Press.

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Western Community Exempt From Military Service Makes Gift to Wounded Soldiers

A gift of 20,000 pounds of jam has just been received by the military hospitals commission from the Doukhobors, the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood of British Columbia, for the convalescent soldier patients in the western hospitals and sanatoria.

War is against the tenets of the Doukhobor faith, and exemption from military service was promised them by the Canadian government when they came to the west from Russia to settle, but like the Quakers who are doing their work in reconstruction service, this western community is eager to succor the wounded.

Jam is the most universally popular delicacy on the soldier's menu whether he is sick or well, and no gift, according to Miss Violet M. Ryley, the general organizing dietitian for the convalescent hospitals, could be more welcome.

In the Doukhobors gift are 7,500 pounds of strawberry jam, 7,500 of raspberry and 5,000 pounds of various other kinds including peach and plum. The fruit all came from the Kootenay district, and the jam was made in a model little factory noted for the purity of its products.

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European Milk Shortage

In France, according to the American Agriculturist, the present production of milk is only 40 per cent. of what it was before the war. The daily supply received in Vienna, according to the same authority, is only a little more than 20 per cent. of what it was in pre-war times, and in Berlin milk is so much scarcer for children has been reduced a third.

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Gen. Sir E. H. H. Allenby Won a Great Name on Western Front in France

General Sir Edmund Henry Hynman Allenby, leader of the British forces that took Jerusalem, was transferred to the command in Egypt last June. He had been in command on the western front during 1916, and at the head of this army commanded the British right wing in the battle of Arras, which began on Easter Monday.

The New York World prints the following sketch of General Allenby's career, which, as it says, has been in many ways exceptional:

"He is one of the few generals serving at the front in France from the beginning of the war (up to the date of his appointment to succeed General Sir Archibald Murray as commander of the expeditionary force on June 15) against whom not one mistake or error of judgment has been charged.

"General Allenby at first and above all a cavalryman. He came from an East Anglican family and received his first commission in the army as an officer of the 6th Dragoons, known as the 'Skillingers.' He retained with this command, seeing active service in various parts of the world, until the Boer war.

"When the Boer war campaign ended he had command of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers, at whose head he remained three years. When the present war began he was inspector-general of cavalry of the British army in France. He contributed largely, with his cavalry, to save the sorely tried infantry at the first retreat in 1914. Afterward, when his cavalry was forced to discard its horses for service in the trenches, he proved as brilliant an organizer and as resourceful a fighter under the altered conditions as he had been a cavalry strategist.

"General Allenby received the full rank of general for his conduct of the operations of his command at the battle of the Aisne, and was mentioned for his strategy by Field Marshal French in his report. Allenby's cavalry advanced on September 14 to the neighborhood of Braisne and cleared that town and the high ground beyond it of strong hostile detachments.

"At the battle of Arras the general's command occupied the centre, and again won distinction when it penetrated the famous Hindenburg line to a point beyond Cambrai.

"His active campaign in Southern Palestine began October 31 with the capture of Beersheba, just inside the southern border. This was pursued with vigor and uniform success, one line of defence after another succumbing before his determined onslaught.

"It required little more than a fortnight for General Allenby to drive the Turks out of all Palestine, south of the Judean mountains, and now Jerusalem has fallen, and with it the morale of the Turkish army has received a staggering blow.

"General Allenby married Miss Adelaide Chapman, a niece of Sir Launcelot Aubrey Fletcher, and had one son who served as a subaltern in his father's old regiment, the 'Skillingers.' He was killed in action in France."

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Are Bitter About Loss of Colonies

Enemy Worrying About Economic Situation in War Is Over

German anxiety regarding Germany's economic future is being constantly revealed. Lecturing at Breen, Dr. Karsladt, one of the best known speakers of the German Colonial Society, said: "When our millions of soldiers return from the war they must be provided with bread and work. But how, if raw material is lacking, for instance, cotton? The problem is acute, owing to the close economic union of the British empire."

Dr. Karsladt declared Turkey could not satisfy Germany's hunger for raw material. Germany must have a Central Africa stretching from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. Hence Germany must recover her colonies and enlarge them. She must also construct essential naval bases. Dr. Karsladt concluded by picturing German submarines operating as far as Aden.

Patriotism of Railway Employees

Made Heavy Contribution to Recent Victory Loan Campaign

One noticeable feature of the Victory Loan campaign was the surprisingly large contribution made by many of the railway employees. Conductors put down their notes for $500 without a murmur, some even wishing to pay cash instead of taking up the bonds on the instalment system. So too with the engineers and mechanics and in a lesser degree with the firemen and brakemen. The reason is that the railway employee was never so well paid as he is today, indeed he is better off even than the munitions worker, as his income is not of a temporary nature, but he has the further advantage of pass privileges for his family and of a pension when he gets to be too old for service.

Three hundred dollars a month is quite a common pay cheque to be drawn at the end of the month by a Canadian locomotive engineer who runs more than many a captain of an ocean-going liner, and sometimes $350 is touched. The conductors range as a rule from $200 to $250 a month, sometimes more and sometimes less. Almost as well paid are the firemen on the western divisions who earn from $150 to $230 per month. The stoker on board ship is underpaid as much, would think the world has reached the millennium. Section foremen, who have substantial privileges of houses at nominal rents, free fuel, market passes for their wives and free lands for gardens, earn from $80 or $110 per month. With these conditions in view, the contributions to the Victory Loan by railway employees are less surprising.

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Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, and sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from it than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. . I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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Eluded His Captors

Escaped American Relates His Experiences to King George

After escaping from Germany and making his way to Holland, Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, of San Francisco, was taken before King George to whom he related his experiences. Lieut. O'Brien reached Canada recently with a number of returned soldiers.

Lieut. O'Brien is a native of San Francisco and at the outbreak of the war paid his way to London that he might get to the front without delay. He was put into the air service and one morning was sent up over the German lines to take pictures. He was attacked by two German machines, was shot through the throat and forced to surrender. He says he was treated well. After recovering from his wounds he was transferred to a prison camp but just as the train was about to leave a companion made his escape and was seventy-two days getting into Holland. In Holland he was given clothing and sent to England where he reported to the intelligence office. When the king heard of his experience he sent for him and conversed with him for fifty-two minutes.

A Retirement

Hub—"One night while you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three at a time."

Wife (who knows him)—"Where was he, on the roof?"—Boston Transcript.

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"Yes and no. She makes you think of a lot of things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."—Boston Transcript.

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Trying to Keep Up

Germans Have Now Increased Range of Three-inch Gun

German artillerymen have not been able, in spite of all their efforts, to invent a field gun which in any way approaches the French field gun in accuracy of aim or rapidity of fire. Since the beginning of the war, however, they have greatly improved their three-inch gun and have increased its range by extending the length of the tube and fixing it on a four-inch howitzer gun carriage, which gives it an extreme carrying distance of nearly six miles. Its most effective range is still only between two and a half and three and three-quarter miles.

In making these improvements, the German gunners have decreased the efficiency of the field gun as the shorter ranges, and the longer barrel causes the piece to heat more rapidly than the old model and thus prevents the battery from maintaining quick fire for more than a short period.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

War Disabled Farmers Made Grain Inspectors

M.H.C. Trains Grain Growers In Commercial End of Business in the West

A course to turn out competent grain inspectors in the west has been arranged for by the vocational officers of the M.H.C. and the commission as a method of putting to a commercial use the experience of the soldier farmers who have been disabled.

In the western provinces where many of the men who enlisted for service overseas were farmers whose life training had been with the soil and the crops, the problem of the placing of those who returned disabled for work on the land has been solved in a discard this training and set a man to learn an entirely new occupation means that months must elapse before he can be restored to independence.

Some men still able to carry on in their former phases, have been directed to poultry farming and many give the special scientific training in this line of work, many have taken up tractor engineering in anticipation of the agriculture; still others, gardening, horticulture and tree surgery.

Grain inspection offers a new outlet in which a man's technical knowledge will benefit him even though the nature of his work be entirely changed.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Wipe Out the Liquor

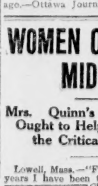
Prohibition having reached this stage, the logical next step taken was to wipe out liquor altogether. This the Dominion government is doing.

The waste through liquor was inimical to the country's war efforts, and for that reason the new legislation is of a war nature, but the people of Canada have been gradually growing towards prohibition itself, and their inclination in this direction was increased by the more serious turn the war has given to the public mind. They are ready for prohibition now, we believe they were not ready a two or three years ago.—Ottawa Journal.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time and was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Rear 269 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.



Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

With Apologies to the Brute

Have Little or Nothing in Common With the Prussians

Let us be fair to the brute and no longer associate him with the Prussians. The steadfast and uncomplaining service of our dumb allies to the great war, giving as they do the full measure of their strength to ends impossible to their comprehension, should in our eyes enrich them with a nobility all their own. To call some mere brutes is a libel on our animal friends. We have lost one Lusitania laden with women and children, but many Lusitanias laden with horses have been torpedoed. There has been no protest, there can be no protest, and they perished unremembered by man. Alive they had an economic value, dead they are as dead Saxons to a Prussian command. They had no stake in the war, slightly less, indeed, than that of the Bavarian peasants. The chief use of both brute and Bavarian is to further the plans and establish the supreme power lust of Prussia and other than themselves; that is to say, they are exploited for a good they cannot share.

It would seem, therefore, that we might, with some gain in an appreciation of human value, extend our large our views regarding our faithful friends, the horse and the dog. They have little or nothing in common with the Prussians.—From the Providence Journal.

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Germany Laughs No More

The Moral Condemnation Which Disturbs Her Seared and Hardened Conscience

The steady swing of public opinion in neutral countries against the German cause—which is apparent even where there was a distinct pro-German feeling at the beginning of the war—is at last causing apprehension in the fatherland, says the London Times, and remarks:

"Germany affected to laugh as one by one the neutral states, which are not great military powers, fell off from her in horror of her crimes. She laughs no more. It is not, indeed, the moral condemnation of so many peoples which disturbs her hardened and seared conscience. At that she can still scoff. But she is finding that the raw materials for her industries of war and in peace, together with no small share of her food supplies, are under the control of those who in her declared enemies or who refuse to continue diplomatic relations with her. She is beginning to perceive what this may mean for her."

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

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The invaluable service rendered by the small motor launches used for hunting submarines is not widely known. Every day protect the army fighting in the lower Piave region which is gridironed with streams and canals. They are generally used for scouting the Adriatic and Mediterraneam, but nowadays it is not unusual to see them attacking the enemy at some advanced post where the Austro-German line touches a river or canal. Their great advantage is in their small size and great speed, which enables them to surprise the enemy, who does not expect them to take part in a land battle.

Once some of them attacked a column of Hungarians marching along the banks of a canal and put Colonel Boroevic's army, which were greatly hampering the operations of the Italian troops. These launches for several days bore the brunt of the Italian defence.

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"Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?"

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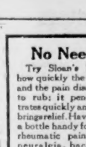

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Colony of Deserters

Advices received in Washington by the Mexican News Bureau said that a temporary settlement of persons claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary line in a remote section of the State of Sonora. Included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Montenegrins, Serbians, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

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Try Crossing of Atlantic in 1918

The Daily Sketch of Paris says that Jean Navarre, the famous French airman, now out of the army, is busy perfecting plans for a flight across the Atlantic. L'Echo Des Sports makes the announcement that Navarre will most probably set out to conquer the ocean next summer.

All the preliminary arrangements for the flight have been completed. Navarre will use one of the machines which the American agent, Glenn Curtis, has been working on for some time. Navarre says he will succeed or lose his life in the attempt.

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Local Jottings

A branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was organized at Crowfoot School House, February 10th, with a membership roll of 28. The following officers were elected: Rev G. A. Hipkins, Honorary Pres, Miss M. L. M. Walsh, President; Mrs D. R. Garriott, Vice-Pres.; Mrs S. F. Garriott, Sec.-Treas. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs E. C. Scheer for her work in the ast.

Mrs O. H. Thibedeau, ofStanffer was the guest of Mrs W.C. Tucker this week.

We have about three thousand eyeglass cleaners to be given away FREE. "It pays to keep your eyeglasses Clean."—THE STRATHMORE JEWELRY STORE.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Sunday, February 17th Masses at 9.30 and 11.

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Namaka Notes

Don't forget the Masquerade Dance on Friday, first. Prizes for best costumes, 1st and and ladies, and 1st and 2nd gentlemen.

An all day sewing meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 19th, at the home of Mrs T. Thorssen. Red Cross members please note.

A "George" Washington dance will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, the 22nd.

Mrs J. B. and Miss Margaret Sim, Messrs Harry and and Stanley Shouldice, were Calgary visitors during the week.

The proceeds for the Red Cross dance amounted to $52. This included $15 raised by the raffle of a table centre, presented by Mrs Robert Thomson.

The U.F.W.A. meets at Mrs H. E. Thomson's on Saturday, first.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, there being present Mayor Lambert, Councillors Anderson, Boortz, Butler and Wright, and the secretary F. R. Lilly.

The meeting of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Business arising out of the minutes was the offer of Mr McElnoes for the purchase of Lots in Block 1. It was moved by Councillors Anderson and Wright that a transfor of Lots 18 and 19 in Block 1, be made to Mr McElhoes, on the condition that a brick building be erected thereon during 1918.

A letter was read from the C P R Townsite Department regarding the Park. The secretary was instructed to refer the department to letters already written on the subject and to state that the Council would be willing to discuss the matter with them.

The following accounts were read:—

J. C. Read	$ 7.95
W. E. Brown	9.45
Hardware Co.	2.85
E. E. Zerkle	13.60
Fire Brigade	11.00

On the motion of Councillors Boortz and Anderson, these were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bylaw 69 controlling the erection of buildings, was read the necessary three times and was passed.

It was decided to move the secretary's office into the Council Chamber and to give the constable the use of the present office. On the motion of Councillor Butler, seconded by Councillors Anderson, Councillor Boortz was instructed to get a carpenter to carry out the necessary alterations.

It was moved by Councillors Boortz and Wright that the Finance Committee meet and discuss matters of finance, including collections, and to report at the next council meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Red Cross Notes

The Strathmore Red Cross Society sent a box of work to the Calgary Depot on Monday, Feb. 12th, containing the following:—173 T bandages, 60 many tails, 41 flannel binders, 10 searfs, 3 day shirts, 84 towels, 96 hospital handkerchiefs, 25 pillow cases, 7 wash rags, 9 stretcher caps, 4 nurses aprons, 2 wringers, 2 hot water bottle covers, 4 suits pyjamas, 1 dressing jacket, 8 operating stockings, 2 operating gowns.

Making a total of 639 pieces.

The executive of the Red Cross Society believe that Strathmore district can send away at least three times as much work by March 11th as was sent on February 11th.

Let every woman help and help as she never helped before. The need is greater than ever. There will always be plenty of work ready in the office.

The pupils of the schools will be asked to help. If the boys cannot sew or knit, they can be of valuable assistance by building fires in the Red Cross room and bringing parcels from the depot.

And Gentlemen, just bear in mind that supplies cost money. The treasurer of the local organization is Mrs O. F. Bremer, but any monies paid to any member of the executive will be handed safely to the treasurer.

The Red Cross room, formerly known as the Club Cafe, will be open every Wednesday from 2.30 till 5 o'clock and every Saturday from 1 o'clock till 6 o'clock until further notice.

Will anyone who can help in the office any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon kindly let any member of the executive know and your assistance will be very much appreciated. Members who have not yet received membership certiocates may get them at the office. Membership pins may also be bought at the office for 50c. These pins are for members only.

! ! ! Remember ! ! !
February 11th 639 pieces
Let us make it 2000 for March

We can if we will
Let everybody help

The President of the Red Cross Society has received the following names of ladies who are willing to take charge of two groups of sewers:—Mrs W. E. Brown with Mrs Allen, Mrs J. P. Berry with Mrs Zerkle. The first meeting to take place on Wednesday, the 20th at the homes of Mrs Allen and Mrs Zerkle.

Will all those willing to assist kindly intimate by Monday, Feb. 18th, to the ladies in charge or the President which group they prefer to join. The President will be glad to receive names of ladies who would be willing to take charge of other groups.

The following is the additional list of the Red Cross Society:

Mrs Ben Fessenden, Ben Fessenden, Mrs J. H. Freeman, A. W. Froberger, Pete Flem, Miss Gibson T Gatenby, R Gamble, Mrs E E Green, Mrs M B Garrett, M B Garrett, Miss Dorothy Hinchcliff, Roland Hill, R Hambley, M J Hickory, Mrs J Harwood, Mrs S Hyde, S Hyde, R Harland, Mrs L E Hall, A J Kaiser, Mrs Will Knighti, Mrs Kempton, Mrs Fred Lilly, Mr Lodmell, Mrs Lodmell, Mrs E Lillie, Mrs J Luck, F McElnoes, T W Moore, Francois Mertens, A W Miller, H McVity, Mrs McVity, Matt May, J Martin, Mrs Markle, W P Mackie, Mrs H Mc Donald, H McDonald, Mrs McLagan, Miss Morrison, Jerry McGall, Mrs W Phinny, G H Patrick, Mrs Platt, C S Payne, Mrs Piercy, Quon Kee, Clyde Riggs, W Rawlings, E F Ridley, J Reeves, E Richards, H B Seymour, Mrs H B Seymour, Mrs Schulty, Mrs Segrave, Mrs Stockton (senior), Mrs R S Stockton, Mary Stockton, Esther Stockton, Frank Seale, Mrs J Saunders, Mrs F Sugden, F Sugden, Mrs E C Scheer, W W Thoof, Mrs E Teare, J Thompson, Mrs Thornborrow, W Thorne, Mr Van Buren, J Van Tighem, Mrs J Van Tighem, F. Verweire, T Vanadee, G H Viccars, Mrs Harry Wood, Mrs T E Wright, T E Wright, Mrs F Wegner, J Walls, Wm Watt, Mrs C Walter, C Walter, Yip Wah, Mrs E E Zerkle, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Gladys Berry, Hugh Berry, H C Clark, T H Eves, Mrs Fisher, W D Fisher, Mrs Fens, Mr Fens, Jimmy Green, Mr Luck, Mrs E W R Lambert, Mrs Ridley, Mrs Tompkins, Mrs Vickery.

In order that intending settlers in Western Canada may be properly informed as to the system of government which prevails in this country, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just issued through its Department of Colonization and Developmeht a pamphlet entitled "Canada's System of Government," which explains in very simple language the general principles of Municipal, Provincial and Dominion Government in this country. A copy of the pamphlet may be had without charge by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Dept. of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary.

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